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FOLLOWING REPEAT PRAGUE 898 ACTION SECSTATE DATED APR 08:

QTE: UNCLAS PRAGUE 0898

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, CVIS, CSCE, CZ
SUBJ: EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF DIPLOMATIC VISAS

REF: STATE 046297

1. CHIEF OF CONSULAR SECTION PROPOSED RECIPROCAL EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF DIPLOMATIC VISAS, AS OUTLINED REFTEL, TO DR. MIROSLAV VANEK OF MFA'S CONSULAR DEPARTMENT ON MARCH 31. EMBASSY CONSUL NOTED THAT USG VIEWS THIS PROPOSAL AS A STEP FORWARD IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT. VANEK WELCOMED PROPOSAL. HE ASKED EMBASSY TO PREPARE DIPLOMATIC NOTE OUTLINING PROPOSAL; MFA WOULD MOST PROBABLY RESPOND POSITIVELY AFTER ROUTINE INTERNAL APPROVALS. DR. VANEK NOTED THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA ALREADY HAD SUCH AN AGREEMENT WITH U.K.

2. DR. VANEK SAID THAT A MULTIPLE EXIT-REENTRY VISA
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FOR PERIOD OF ASSIGNMENT COULD BE ISSUED TO MEMBERS OF AMERICAN EMBASSY BY MFA ONLY AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN CSSR, SINCE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSIES ABROAD ONLY HAVE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE ENTRY VISAS. CONOFF COMMENTED THAT THIS REPRESENTED ONLY SMALL DIFFERENCE IN VISA PROCEDURES OF GOC AND USG, AND THAT THIS WOULD PROBABLY BE ACCEPTABLE TO US.

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3. BEGIN TEXT (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING)...AND HAS
THE HONOR TO INFORM THE MINISTRY THAT THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE IS PREPARED, ON A BASIS OF RECIPROCITY,
TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF EXTENDED VALIDITY
NONIMMIGRANT VISAS TO CZECHOSLOVAK DIPLOMATIC AND
STAFF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO CZECHOSLOVAK DIPLOMATIC
ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES. SUCH PERSONNEL
AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS WOULD RECEIVE
ON INITIAL APPLICATION MULTIPLE-ENTRY UNITED
STATES VISAS VALID FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR
ASSIGNMENTS AS INDICATED BY THE MINISTRY, UP TO
A MAXIMUM VALIDITY OF 48 MONTHS.
THE VALIDITY OF VISAS ISSUED TO THE ATTENDANTS,
SERVANTS AND PERSONAL EMPLOYEES OF SUCH PERSONNEL
WOULD NOT BE EXTENDED, BUT WOULD CONTINUE TO BE
SUBJECT TO PERIODIC RENEWALS AS IN THE PAST.

THE EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT THE ISSUANCE OF EXTENDED
VALIDITY VISAS BEGIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF
THE MINISTRY'S REPLY TO THIS NOTE CONFIRMING ITS
RECIPROCAL EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY OF CZECHO-
SLOVAK MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS FOR UNITED STATES
DIPLOMATIC AND STAFF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO UNITED
STATES DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
AND FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES.
(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE) END TEXT

4. TEN DAY PERIOD SPECIFIED IN DRAFT BETWEEN DATE OF
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CZECHOSLOVAK NOTE IN REPLY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
NEW VALIDITY IS TO PROVIDE FOR NORMAL DELAY BETWEEN
TRANSMITTAL AND RECEIPT OF NOTES AND FOR TIME
REQUIRED FOR DEPARTMENT TO INFORM ALL DIPLOMATIC
VISA ISSUING POSTS OF NEW TERM OF VALIDITY.
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